

1. (Canceled).

2. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14 wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 80% by weight fibers and about 20% by weight filler.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14 wherein the fibrous base material is a non-woven fibrous material.

5. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14, wherein the fibrous base material is a woven fibrous material.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14, wherein the fibrous base material has an average pore diameter of about 5 to about 8 μm .

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14, wherein the resin comprises at least one of: phenolic resin, at least one modified phenolic resin, at least one silicone resin, at least one modified silicone resin, at least one epoxy resin, at least one modified epoxy resin, or mixture of the above.

10. – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) A friction material comprising a fibrous base material wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 75% to about 85%, by weight, fibers and about 15% to about 25%, by weight, fillers based on the weight of the fibrous base material, wherein the fibrous base material has an average voids volume from about 50% to about 85%, wherein the fibrous base material is impregnated with a resin, and wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 35 to about 45%, by weight, of a less fibrillated aramid fiber; about 5 to about 15%, by weight, cotton fibers, about 2 to about 20%, by weight, carbon fibers.

15 – 16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A friction material comprising a fibrous base

material wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 75% to about ~~85~~ 85% by weight, fibers and about 15% to about 25%, by weight, fillers based on the weight of the fibrous base material, wherein the fibrous base material has an average voids volume from about 50% to about 85%, wherein the fibrous base material is impregnated with a resin, and wherein the fibrous base material comprises, by wt., from about 15 to about 25% cotton fibers, about 40 to about 50% aramid fibers, 10 to about 20% carbon fibers.

18. (Previously Presented) the friction material of claim 14 wherein the fibrous base material includes about 20 to about 70% by weight of the resin.

19. (Previously Presented) A friction material comprising a fibrous base material wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 75% to about 85%, by weight, fibers and about 15% to about 25%, by weight, fillers based on the weight of the fibrous base material, wherein the fibrous base material has an average voids volume from about 50% to about 85%, wherein the fibrous base material is impregnated with a resin, and wherein the fibrous base material is a woven fibrous material.